The Sewer Accident at Islington.—We desire again to remind our readers of the case of the poor widows and orphans of the two workmen lately drowned in the sewer at Islington. An advertisement appears in our present number, from which it will be seen that subscriptions are being handed over to Mr. H. Johnson, of No. 46, Hatton-garden, for their behoof.

Fire at the House of Lords.—Four of the masons have written to the *Times* to state that it was they, and not a policeman, who broke open the door of the tower when the fire occurred, and that a charge of inactivity made against the workmen was altogether unmerited.

Piracy of a Registered Design.—The Coalbrook-dale Iron Foundry Company have obtained a verdict for 10*l.* damages against a Mr. J. Page, of Aston, iron founder, for a fraudulent imitation of a registered design for a grate, of which the plaintiffs were said to have sold 5,000 in fifteen months. The ornamentation was altered, but the general form was the same. Mr. Page alleged that the grate cast by him had been made from models of his own to order of a Mr. Lenton, who wished to have six of a form pointed out to him.

The Queen's Tobacco-Pipe is a furnace built in the very centre of the great tobacco warehouse at the London Docks. The furnace is kept for the purpose of consuming all the damaged tobacco which comes into port. As the warehouse is the Queen's warehouse, the furnace is really the Queen's Pipe. The scene in the Queen's warehouse is very singular. Long streets stretch right and left between the walls of tobacco-casks. Every one of these giant hogsheads is stripped twice from the tobacco during its stay in this warehouse; once on entrance to weigh it, and again before leaving, to ascertain whether the mass is injured; and to weigh what is found good for the duty, and for the sale price to the merchant. Thus the coopers take all these hogsheads twice to pieces, and put them together again. Your eye is now attracted by a guide-post, on which is painted, in large letters, "To the kiln." Following this direction, you arrive at the centre of the warehouse, and at the Queen's Pipe. You enter a door, on which is rudely painted the crown royal and the initials "V.R." and find yourself in a room of considerable size, in the centre of which towers up the kiln,—a furnace of the conical kind, like a glass-house or porcelain furnace. On the door of the furnace is again painted the crown and "V.R." Here you find in the furnace a huge mass of fire, and around are heaps of damaged tobacco, tea, and other articles ready to be flung upon it as it admits of it. This fire never goes out, day or night, from year to year. [It seems to destroy an immense quantity of food, clothing, and other necessaries for which thousands of the poor would be thankful.] Such is the Queen's Tobacco-Pipe, unique of its kind, and in its capacity of consumption. None of the other docks have anything like it. It stands alone. It is *the* Pipe—and establishes the Queen of England, besides being the greatest monarch on the globe, as the greatest of smokers—not excepting the grand Turk, or the Emperor of Austria, the greatest tobacconist in Europe. — *Dickens's Household Words.*

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Deeks and Son	3,460	0	0
E. and G. Curtis	3,442	0	0
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Seal and Jackson	3,214	0	0
Wood and Sons	3,196	0	0
Perry (accepted)	3,094	0	0

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Mr. W." (we should like to see the drawings: they would be safely returned), "Observer" (should have sent his name), "A Surveyor thirty Years," "W. T." (under our mark), "A. L." "Ipswich Competition" (* * * should send his name), "J. H." (may make his assertion is *his own* name if he please), "H. B. G.," "W. J. W." (against our rule), "Johnny," "F. A. S.," "T. S.," "H. S.," "H. W. S.," "P. R.," "A District Surveyor," "T. M." ("Elliptic Gothic" is a misnomer), "E. B. M." (we must decline recommending), "H. T. C." (we think not), "Democritus," "A Subscriber," "R. F." (we cannot give the number: the wood columns are used to form the external enclosure only), "C. L." (must have been a misunderstanding), "E. and H.," "M.P.," "A Constant Subscriber" (as to dilapidations: yes), "A Working Man," "A Competing Architect" (we fear the claim could not be maintained), "Amateur of Architecture" (next week), "A Subscriber" (we described the Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool, some time ago, but did not give a plan), "J. M. S." (we must be excused from deciding wagers), "W. C." (thanks), "D. C.," "J. E. N." "A. F. L." (we have shown reason to believe that the invention was an Irish one, or at least by a resident in Ireland; several patents are spoken of, and we know not to which the project in question relates).

"*Books and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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